

May 20, 1983

LB 370, 210

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I move the readvancement of LB 370 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion carries. The bill is readvanced off Select File. The request has been made to pass over LB 599 and go then to LB 210.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to return to LB 210 to Select File for a specific amendment. The first amendment is on page 2319.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I have two amendments to LB 210. LB 210 is the unisex bill. Unisex means one. In other words we'd quit looking at men and women as different groups for purposes of, yes, Vard, for purposes of pensions. My amendment, one of them would say, look, let the guy take his money out in a lump sum when he is ready to retire. He'll be happy. Since he is not going to live as long as the gals, on the average, let him do that. My other amendment would say if unisex is great then let's do it across the board. Well, anyway...

PRESIDENT: A little more quiet.

SENATOR DeCAMP: If the unisex concept is that wonderful, then let's do it for our insurance, life insurance, car insurance, treat men and women the same. I would be willing to do that. That's what one of the amendments up there does. At this late date I happen to believe in all honesty that I would be violating the five day rule because these are things that have not been before the Legislature before. I think I would jeopardize the bill constitutionally. So what I am saying is I don't think you should pass 210. I'm not going to attempt the amendments because they can't be done at this time with the time limit. I thought we'd get to it before this. But, for gosh sake, when this bill comes up on Final, I think you should vote against it. I think you should get some information from people you trust